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Dear WIC Food Manufacturers/Distributors/Retailers:

The Missouri Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) is reopening the selection process for **Whole Wheat Pasta**.

The selected products will be included in the Missouri WIC Approved Food List (Effective period: October 1, 2015 - September 30, 2017).

The following attached items are also available through the WIC food website:

1. WIC Food Selection Criteria
2. WIC Food Application Forms (Excel Spreadsheet)
3. Applicant Responsibilities
4. WIC Food Selection Procedures & Guidelines
5. Submission Instructions

It is not a requirement to submit applications for the products which have been approved for the current WIC approved food list (Effective: October 1, 2015 - September 30, 2017).

Submission Deadline for Whole Wheat Pasta:

The applications must be received by WIC and Nutrition Services by **January 22, 2016**.

Please click on the following URL or paste it into your Internet browser:

<http://health.mo.gov/living/families/wic/wicfoods/approvedfoodapplications.php>

Failure to comply with the instructions and guidelines will result in disqualification and the products will **not** be reviewed. Please read the instructions and guidelines carefully. Please share this application opportunity with anyone interested. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Takako Tagami at 573-751-6180 or e-mail Takako.Tagami@health.mo.gov.

Sincerely,

Susan White, Chief
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